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Docket No. 96700/1175

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Joel M. Friedman and Mahantesh S. Navati
Appl. No. : 10/593,387 (national stage of PCT/US05/13222)
I.A. Filing Date : April 20, 2005
For : STABLE OXIDATION RESISTANT POWDERED HEMOGLOBIN,
METHODS OF PREPARING SAME, AND USES THEREOF
Customer No. : 1912

**RESPONSE TO JUNE 27, 2007 NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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This reply is submitted in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued on June 27, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notification is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** (2 pages). A response is due by August 27, 2007. Accordingly, this reply is being timely filed.

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REMARKS

Declaration

The attached Notification indicates that an oath or declaration of the inventors is missing. Applicants attach as **Exhibit 2** a Declaration (3 pages) for the subject application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by international application number and international filing date.

Power of Attorney

Applicants attach as **Exhibit 3** two Powers of Attorney (2 pages) for the subject application.

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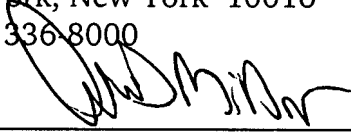
CONCLUSIONS

A check for \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a small entity for a late declaration surcharge. No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this reply. However, if any other fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Overpayments may also be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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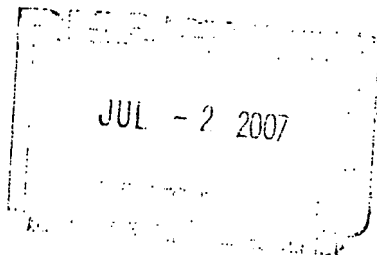
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/18/2006
- Specification filed on 09/18/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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